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Applicant : Eric GOUTAY, Laurence LACHAMP, Jacques FRANCES, Joel BOUGARET and Bruno PAILLARD

Serial No. : 09/937,678

Filed : September 28, 2001

Title : Fast-Dissolving Isotropic Expanded Microporous Composition or Structure for Pharmaceutical, Veterinary, Dietetic, Food or Cosmetic Use and Method for Obtaining Same

Art Unit : 1615

Examiner : Charesse L. EVANS, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Final Rejection, dated January 23, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

**R E M A R K S**

The applicants acknowledge the Examiner's Final Rejection with appreciation. Claims 26-44 remain under consideration. The Office maintains the obviousness rejection of Claims 26-36 and 39-42 under 35 USC § 103 based on Derrieu, et